

THE GAZETTE.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES
Born: Gen. W. T. Sherman, 1820.
John Ruskin, 1819.
Samuel Butler, 1835.
Died: Aaron Hill (poet), 1750.
Peter the Great, 1725.
Rear-Admiral Charles Wilkes, 1837.
Twenty tripliancino, 1583.
Execution of Mary Queen of Scots, 1536.
Hatchlings in England, 1736.
Fire on Broadway, N. Y., 1835.

A CHANCE TO PRACTICE AS WELL AS PREACH.

The duty rests upon the Arkansas authorities to confound the south's enemies by proving that the crime (Clayton's murder) was not a political one, or, by visiting condign punishment upon the villains who so foully murdered Colonel Clayton. Some of the democratic leaders in Arkansas profess to be very much pained over the murder. Some of the democratic voters in the Second district of that state, where Colonel Clayton lived and in which he was elected to congress, apparently sympathize with the idea suggested by the Alcon Telegraph. Well, they will have a chance to show that they are sincere. The house of representatives will declare the seat belonging to the Second district vacant. There will be a new election. There is a republican majority in the district when the republican voters are not intimidated, and when the ballot boxes are not stolen by democrats. Now let the full vote of the district be freely cast and let it be honestly counted. This will be a simple justice, and will elect a republican member of congress. If the democrats of the Second district of Arkansas will not permit this to be done, they will stand self-condemned of the assassination of Colonel Clayton. If Mr. Breckinridge will not agree to this, he will also condemn himself and convince the people that he was a party to the murder.

While the Gazette is talking on this subject it may as well keep on and say a few other things that illustrate the desperate spirit of the south in opposing the election of republicans to congress. Mr. Featherstone, a contestant for the seat from the First district of Arkansas, and he, too, has been threatened with death if he presses his claim. And the Gazette has already noted the fact that Mr. Pope, of Florida, who is attorney for the late republican candidate in the Second district of that state, is in danger of being lynched if he continues to collect evidence that goes to show that there have been democratic frauds in that district. But the threats do not end here. General Chalmers, of Mississippi, who ran on an independent ticket for congress in his state, will contest on account of outrageous frauds, and he has been notified that he will meet the fate of Colonel Clayton if he insists on pushing his contest.

Another point touching the character of the political methods of the south, ought to be given right here. Since the murder of Colonel Clayton, a resolution came up for consideration in the Arkansas legislature which provided for the payment of \$500 for the arrest of the democratic thieves who stole the poll-books of Pulaski county last fall. Of course the legislature being democratic it met with much opposition, and when one man suggested that the amount be reduced to 25 cents, the speaker of the house who could not endure such an insult to decency and justice, took the floor, and in a well-timed speech he denounced the political crimes which had been committed in that county and denounced the punishment of the thieves, at whatever cost. In the course of his speech he said: "There have been many poll-books stolen right here within the shadow of the State House." At this juncture Mr. Coffman of Pulaski, a member who holds a contested seat and is a beneficiary of the fraud, sprang to his feet and, in the most excited and indignant manner, exclaimed: "It is false. There were but six."

Thus the democrats themselves admitted that there had been a poll-book stolen for the purpose of defeating the will of the people. But poll-book stealing and political murders do not move the average democratic politician down south. He simply laughs and asks, "Well, what are you going to do about it?" This is the condition of things pertaining to the political methods of the south, that confronts the people of this country.

There is a general recognition of the fact that the evils system is one of the great underlying evils which corrupt our politics, and that its elimination is a necessity of the future. The president-elect, who has won golden opinions from all sorts of people since the days of his nomination, could do no better thing than to declare in his inaugural that there shall be no removals except for cause and no appointments except for merit. Philadelphia Ledger.

General Harrison will declare in his practice, if not in his inaugural, that removals will be made for cause. The civil service is crowded with inexperienced and incompetent men—men placed in office by Mr. Cleveland regardless of their fitness or character. This was done in response to the demand for spoils, or as George William Curtis would put it, to appease the hungry and satisfy the thirst of the democratic party. General Harrison is a man of broad views. He is a man of national character. Whatever he does or attempts to do, as touching the civil service, will be for the best interests of the country. There is none of the Cleveland hypocrisy and sham about Harrison.

The joint committee appointed by the

Governor to visit and report on the condition of the various charitable, reformatory and penal institutions of the state submitted a lengthy report of the senate on Thursday through Senator Kidd. In general terms the report shows that the wards of the state are fairly well cared for, and in the accommodations and management but few improvements are needed. The committee recommended that additional outbuildings be provided for the schools at Wausau, Delavan and Janesville, and that the capacity of the Sparta school be increased. The committee complimented the state board of supervision for the efficiency and economy in its management of the state institutions.

A dispatch from Madison to the Evening Wisconsin giving the result of the contest of Mr. Elmore for Mr. Gray's seat, says:
A motion by Mr. Mead that the report of the committee be adopted was carried by a unanimous vote. Mr. Gray is now receiving hearty congratulations. Mr. Elmore says that Mr. Gray had a big advantage on being on the floor.
But he had the still greater advantage by having five more votes than Mr. Elmore. There is no doubt that Mr. Gray was clearly entitled to his seat. The committee was unanimously of this opinion, and so was the assembly. The committee condemned the action of both Elmore and Gray in using split tickets, but asserted that there is no evidence that either resorted to bribery. In conclusion the committee found as follows: That on the two of the returns A. L. Gray received 1,386 votes, and A. E. Elmore, 1,038. There were seven illegal ballots cast for Gray and nine for Elmore. Deducting these ballots gives Gray 1,379 and Elmore 1,029, giving Gray 5 majority.

The easiest and surest way to put an end to political assassinations in the south is to use a federal grand jury and federal control all elections in which officers of a federal description are to be chosen. This does not imply any interference with the rights of the states, but only the protection of American citizens according to the guarantees of the constitution. —St. Louis Globe Democrat.

That looks as though it might be a sure way to put a stop to political murders in the south; but the very moment an attempt was made to rid the politics of the south of these cold-blooded crimes, the wing and democratic press of the north, and of course the entire south, would howl about the republicans warring the blood-shirt and creating sectional strife. The kind of sectional harmony the democrats down south demand is too tight to kill all the republicans they can without being condemned for it.

President Cleveland has presented to Col Bruce a malacca cane, handsomely mounted in gold, and bearing the inscription: "From Grover Cleveland to Calvin S. Bruce, Washington, November 6, 1888." And this is all the rainbow-observer has to show for his several months of hard work and \$100,000 in cash invested in the late democratic campaign. But, then, he comes out as well as Mr. Cleveland. All the latter has to show for \$10,000 is a big pile of blasted bones, and a complete wreck of selfish ambition.

Under the modern and democratic dispensation there is nothing more dignified than labor, and there is nothing better for an ex-president than to demonstrate the fact that he can remain a self-sustaining and useful member of society. —New York World.

The outgoing democratic president may fail to demonstrate the fact suggested by the World, but it has been otherwise with the republican ex-presidents.

Mrs. Mary E. G. Dow, the woman who took the Dover horse railroad in hand and made it a paying concern, has just declared a 5 per cent dividend. This added to that of six months ago, makes 11 per cent, and leaves a surplus besides. Mrs. Dow is the president, and when she was chosen the road was in debt.

The photograph should be used to report the utterances of the Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks. That great evangelist the other Sunday delivered a discourse of three thousand words in fifteen minutes. The doctor not only paralyzed the record of fast speaking, but he paralyzed his hearers.

Fred Pick, a drunkard, of Chicago, drove his family from the house at the point of a revolver and then put two bullets through his head. Unfortunately, however, the bullets did not reach the right place and he will live.

The wealth of Senator Sherman is piling up rapidly. He has secured permits for the erection of thirty houses on Capitol Hill, Washington.

There is a paper in New York that will give ten thousand dollars for the seven named that will compose the next cabinet.

What a Dance!
I suffered with fever, hot head and foul breath.
With stomach disorder—was sick unto death.
I bore it a week—surely I was a dance—
"Then I took a few 'Pellets'—they cured me at once."
What a dance, indeed, to neglect such a remedy and suffer a week, when quick relief could have been found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Fungicide Pellets.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE CIVIL SERVICE DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

A Proposed Amendment for Woman's Suffrage—The Niagara Canal—Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Senate has agreed to the conference report on the Niagara bill and it now goes to the President.
Mr. Blair introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage to women, and presented a majority report. The Senate committee on woman suffrage favoring the same.

Mr. Chandler introduced a resolution to transfer the revenue marine service to the navy, and also proposed an amendment to the next naval appropriation bill providing for the construction of two harbor ramps, estimated at a cost of \$1,500,000, and for fifteen gunboats and other additions to the navy.
Mr. Chase introduced a resolution directing the Postmaster-General to inform the Senate as to removal of postal clerks under the new administration.

The Senate continued its discussion of the civil service system, when it resumed consideration of Mr. Hawley's amendment to the legislative appropriation bill providing an additional clerk for the civil service commission.
Mr. Allison expressed the belief that the civil service law, so long as it remained on the statute book, should be fairly carried out. He contended, however, that its extension to the postal mail clerks has done more harm than good, and that its removal itself, but by the President.

Mr. Hear approved the extension by Mr. Cleveland of the civil service law to the postal mail clerks, whether that extension came late or early. Mr. Cleveland did not thereby seek the retention in office of any unworthy or unfit Democratic official, but the power hereafter was administered as an arbitrary or unfit Republican. If persons holding office were unfit, either in character or attainments or special capacity, they could be removed. But the process in the past of turning men out and putting men in had been a scandal and a shame to the Republican administration of the country and had become intolerable to the majority of the Republican party in its own State. It was not necessary to repeat that shameful history.

The amendment was agreed to, as also was a proposition to make the board of pension appeals consist of six members instead of three.
The bill then went over and the Senate adjourned.

A bill introduced by Senator Daniel provides that any American citizen over 21 years of age who shall have passed the civil-service examination and have been found qualified shall be furnished with a certificate of the fact and shall thereupon be eligible to any office or position to which said examination applies without further formality if the quota of his State or Territory be not already full.

TICKLING THE WOMEN.
Senator Who Are in Favor of Giving Suffrage to Females.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hear has been busily engaged during the past few days circulating a paper in the Senate chamber for the signatures of a number of colleagues.
The Senator is in charge of the movement to secure female representation in the convention that will be called to frame and adopt a constitution for the admission of Washington Territory. The woman in that far-off region formerly possessed the privilege of the ballot, but were recently disfranchised, and they are anxious to have their rights restored. The committee on Territories are now having daily hearings for the consideration of the omnibus bill, and when Mr. Hear's petition is completed it will be laid before the committee, with a request that an amendment be placed in the bill providing for female representation in the new convention. There are twenty-seven Senators who are in favor of woman suffrage, and all of them will sign Mr. Hear's paper. Those who are already on the list are Messrs. Frye, Hear, Chase, Sherman, Dolph, Mitchell, Jones, Stanford, Teller, Bowen, Wilson, Sabine, Davis, Manderson, Raddock, Palmer, Farwell, Plumb, and Grant. Senator Teller, chairman of the committee on Territories, is not greatly in favor of extending suffrage to women, but several members of the committee are warm friends of the movement.

HER HEART WAS BROKEN.
Mrs. Gen. Sibley Dies Because Congress Would Not Give Her Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Sibley, widow of the late Gen. H. Sibley, died yesterday at 7 o'clock. She was 74 years of age. As the result of disappointment over the failure of Congress to pass her bill which was before the House last Friday.
Gen. Sibley, her husband, while in the regular army before the war, invented an army tent upon which he obtained a patent. At the beginning of the war he joined the Confederate army. Meanwhile the government used the Sibley tent. The following Sibley's patent \$100,000 for the government's use of the patent was passed by Congress, but no payment was made to Sibley because of the claim that he was disloyal and because the patent was obtained during the war. He was in the service of the government. A bill which was before the House to pay Mrs. Sibley \$100,000 was opposed on the same grounds and no action was taken on it. When the news of his failure to pass reached Mrs. Sibley, who was in advanced life, she became ill and died yesterday.

Consul-General Sewall Meets Roster. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The President has asked for the resignation of Mr. Sewall, the consul-general to Samoa, on the ground that his views are not in accord with the administration and State department.

Minor Gossip.
The conference report on the Niagara canal bill has been agreed to by the Senate.
The House has passed the bill granting a pension of \$30 a month to the widow of Gen. W. H. Emory.

The Senate militia committee has ordered a favorable report on the proposition to present \$50,000 to the widow of Gen. Sheridan, and it will be urged in lieu of a pension.
Heavy Failure at Hartford, Conn. Hartford, Conn., Feb. 8.—Calob D. Talcott, a dry goods merchant of this city, made an assignment to J. F. Morton, president of the Charter Oak National Bank. The firm has been known until recently under the name of C. D. Talcott & Co., the other partner being Horace M. Mather. The liabilities are said to be about \$300,000. The assets are unknown.
Cutthroat Curio.
A clergyman, after years of suffering from toothache disease, and finally trying every known remedy, at last found a recipe which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease send for a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren St., New York city, will receive the recipe free of charge.
Advice to Mothers.
Miss Wenzel's Sorethroat Syrup should always be used for children's sorethroat. It soothes the inflamed membrane, and cures the disease. It is the best remedy for sorethroat. 25c a bottle.

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Some Important Measures Considered by the Legislature To-Day.

Which are Named in Our Special Dispatch this Afternoon.

Special to the Gazette.

MAISON, Feb. 7.—A great number of bills were introduced in the assembly this morning; among the more important were the following:
To protect the fish in Lake Winnebago and waters adjoining.
To encourage silk culture.
To purchase ground in the vicinity of Milwaukee for the use of the agricultural society.
To authorize Taylor county to issue bonds to erect buildings and build roads.
To pay the register of deeds a salary instead of fees.

The assembly indefinitely postponed the entire bill, which provided that license fees by any town in a county shall not extend to towns adjoining.
The senate spent most of the session in discussing a resolution for a bill for the payment of taxes semi-annually, which finally passed.
A joint resolution for a committee to investigate printing contracts was considered.

The senate passed a bill authorizing Milwaukee to levy one mill tax to meet the expenses of the Grand Army encampment.
Both houses adjourned until Monday evening.

THE INAUGURATION.
The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company offers its patrons a splendid opportunity to visit Washington in March next, and participate in the inauguration ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President Harrison. For that season tickets will be sold from all principal stations at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip. For full information regarding rates, dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

RELIGIOUS CHAT.

The congress of Spanish Catholics will be held in April at Madrid.
In the South churches are said to be increasing nearly four times as fast as the ministry.

The Pope characterizes the British and Foreign and American Bible societies as "heretical."
There are 3,669 Roman Catholic parochial schools in the United States, with an enrollment of 311,000 pupils.
The chair of temperance will be endowed by the temperance societies of the church in the Catholic university at Washington, D. C.

A new altar of ebony is about to be erected in St. Paul's cathedral, London. It is ornamented with bronze boys supporting the slab.
Leo XIII. will be taken care of financially whether or not he stays in Rome. A Roman advocate who died recently had bequeathed to him 1,000,000 francs.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of New Hampshire are making arrangements to open a home for intemperate women. The State legislature has granted the sum of \$5,000 to start the work.
It is reported that the American division of the Salvation army is decreasing in numbers. It once had seven "barracks" in New York where it now has but two, and the six "barracks" in Brooklyn are reduced to four.

It is some Christian people at home fail to see the grand effect of medical missions; it is evident that the King of Siam does not for he has just given the sum of \$20,000 to the Baptist mission at Bangkok for a hospital and school.
In Illinois there are now 293 Christian Endeavor societies with over 12,000 members, nearly half of them having been formed during the year. The largest society is connected with the Warren Avenue church, Chicago. There are twelve local unions in the State.

The Hebrew congregations of New York, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia, are called upon to offer free will contributions for the purpose of employing a chaplain to have charge of the Jewish prisoners in the penitentiary of those States who shall visit them regularly.

A Congressional colony is being organized on the plan of many Roman Catholic colonies throughout the West and South at Naples, Santa Barbara county, Cal. It is under the direction of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Warren of San Francisco and the American missionary societies. The plan is to build up a village with a Congregational church and educational institution.

COAL
AND
OKE

ALL SIZES
AT
SMITH & GATELEY'S

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE
Leading Insurance Companies!

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Two Nights, MONDAY & TUESDAY, February 11 & 12

First production in this city of an original Operatic and Spectacular Burlesque of

'FAUST.' "FAUST" 'FAUST'.

A satire on the celebrated play, "FAUST AND MARGUERITE," as played by Henry Irving and Lewis Morrison. Produced with a wealth of

GORGEOUS COSTUMES, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

30-Artists-30, 20-Handsomeness-Ladies-20

In Songs, Duets, Quartets, Choruses and a Grand Policemen's March.

Lady Fencers, Laughable Glove Contest

Don't fail to hear the celebrated trio, "Razze Dazze," as sung in "A Brass Monkey" and "Little Fock."

Box office opens Saturday morning, February 9, for reserved seats. No change in prices for this strong attraction.

PRICES as follows: Parquette and first seven rows of Parquette Circle, 75c; balance 50c; Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

C. M. S. STANDS FOR THE

City Music Store.

24 South Main Street.

A Choice Line of Music & Music Books.

15 Musical Instruments will soon be added.

Call and examine stock.

GRAND MARK DOWN

OF OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR!

All broken lines will be closed at 25

Per Cent. Below Former Selling Prices.

These are not shelf-worn goods, but Brand New. We carry the largest and most

Select - Line - of - Hats

In both Stiffs and Softs, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR, GENTS' JEWELRY, HOSIERY, and UNDERWEAR

In Southern Wisconsin. Call and let us prove it.

We are making up winter weights in our

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Great Reductions.

We must have room for our Spring Stock. Pants marked from \$7 to \$5, and everything else in proportion.

HEAVY OVERCOATS Marked Down 15 per cent.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

THE FIRST TO SHOW

A complete line of plain and figured

INDIA SILKS.

The most popular fine dress fabric that will be brought out this season. We have them

IN ALL THE DESIRABLE SHADES!

We are now in shape to please you in all grades of

New Spring Dress Goods

From the cheapest to the best at

PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

Early purchasers always secure the finest selections.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns.

MILWAUKEE CLOTHING CO.

OUR GREAT

REDUCTION SALE

Has proven a success—the people of Janesville and vicinity are taking advantage of our

Great Mark-Down Sale!

ALL OUR

OVERCOATS AND WINTER SUITS

For Men and Boys again reduced in prices. No dull times at the Milwaukee Clothing Co's. store. Leading clothing house of Janesville for

Fine Tailor-Made Clothing

Of our own manufacture, which we Retail For Cash at Wholesale Prices. Confidence in the merchant is confidence in his goods and prices. Reasonable people are satisfied to

GET "THE WORTH OF THEIR MONEY."

The Milwaukee Clothing Company by its straightforward, every day good value dealing has gained steadily the confidence of the people of Janesville and vicinity, until today

IT - STANDS - TO - NONE

therein. Your confidence will never be misplaced by coming to the

MILWAUKEE CLOTHING CO.

Myers House Corner, Janesville, Wis.

ARMSTRONG MFG. CO.

242 Canal Street New York. Factory: Bridgeport, Conn. MANUFACTURERS OF The Celebrated Duplex Ventilated Garters & Armlets.

DURWELL & FORD,
SOCIETY STATIONERS,
130 Wabash Ave., Chicago
Established 1877.
We furnish an Engraved Card Plate and 50 Cards, \$1.00
do do 100 do 2.00
When the Plate is furnished, 100 Cards, any size, 2.00
The stock used is the very best and the work unexcelled.

